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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2092/2000
of 28 September 2000
prohibiting imports of Atlantic blue-fin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*) originating in Belize, Honduras and
Equatorial Guinea**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Fishery resources, which are an exhaustible natural resource, must be protected in the interests of biological balances and global food security.
- (2) The International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna (ICCAT), to which the European Community is a Contracting Party, adopted, in 1994, an Action Plan to ensure the effectiveness of the conservation program for Atlantic blue-fin Tuna as well as the 1996 Recommendation regarding compliance in the blue-fin Tuna and north Atlantic swordfish fisheries, to ensure the effective conservation of Atlantic blue-fin tuna and the enforcement thereof.
- (3) The stock concerned cannot be managed effectively by the ICCAT contracting parties, whose fishermen are obliged to reduce their catches of Atlantic blue-fin tuna, unless all non-contracting parties cooperate with ICCAT and comply with its conservation and management measures.
- (4) ICCAT has identified Belize, Honduras and Equatorial Guinea as countries whose vessels fish Atlantic blue-fin tuna in a manner prejudicial to the organisation's measures to conserve the species, substantiating its findings with data concerning catches, trade and the observation of vessels.
- (5) ICCAT's attempts to encourage the three countries to comply with measures for the conservation and management of Atlantic blue-fin tuna have been to no avail.
- (6) ICCAT has instructed the contracting parties to take appropriate measures to continue to prohibit imports from Belize and Honduras and to introduce an import prohibition from Equatorial Guinea of Atlantic blue-fin tuna products in any form; these measures will be lifted as soon as it is established that the countries in question have brought their fishing practices into line with ICCAT's measures; these measures must therefore be

implemented by the Community, having the sole competence in this matter.

- (7) ICCAT has recognised the improved cooperation in the conservation of Atlantic blue-fin tuna with Panama; ICCAT has at its annual meeting in 1999 recommended that the import prohibition applied by contracting parties against Panama for Atlantic blue-fin tuna products in any form, should be lifted.
- (8) It is necessary to repeal Regulation (EC) No 1435/98 ⁽¹⁾ applying import prohibitions against Belize, Honduras and Panama regarding blue-fin tuna and its products.
- (9) These measures are compatible with the Community's obligations under other international agreements,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The release for free circulation in the Community of Atlantic blue-fin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*) of CN codes ex 0301 99 90, 0302 39 11, 0302 39 91, 0303 49 21, 0303 49 23, 0303 49 29, ex 0303 49 90, ex 0304 10 38, ex 0304 10 98, ex 0304 20 45, ex 0304 90 97, ex 0305 20 00, ex 0305 30 90, ex 0305 49 80, ex 0305 59 90, ex 0305 69 90, ex 1604 14 11, ex 1604 14 16, ex 1604 14 18 and ex 1604 20 70 originating in Belize, Honduras and Equatorial Guinea is hereby prohibited.

2. The landing of products mentioned in paragraph 1 for the purposes of Community transit is hereby prohibited.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 191, 7.7.1998, p. 13.

Article 2

This Regulation shall not apply to quantities of the products referred to in Article 1(1), originating in Equatorial Guinea, which can be shown to the satisfaction of the competent national authorities to have been under way to Community territory on the date of its entry into force and which are released for free circulation no later than 14 days after that date.

Article 3

Regulation (EC) No 1435/98 is hereby repealed.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 September 2000.

For the Council

The President

D. VAILLANT

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2093/2000
of 28 September 2000
prohibiting imports of Atlantic swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) originating in Belize and Honduras**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Fishery resources, which are an exhaustible natural resource, must be protected in the interests of biological balances and global food security.
- (2) The International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna (ICCAT), to which the European Community is a Contracting Party, adopted in 1995, an Action Plan to ensure the effectiveness of the conservation Programme for Atlantic Tuna, to ensure the effective conservation of this species.
- (3) The stock concerned cannot be managed effectively by the ICCAT contracting parties, whose fishermen are obliged to reduce their catches of Atlantic swordfish, unless all non-contracting parties cooperate with ICCAT and comply with its conservation and management measures.
- (4) In 1998 ICCAT identified Belize and Honduras as countries whose vessels fish Atlantic swordfish in a manner which diminishes the effectiveness of the organisation's swordfish conservation measures, substantiating its findings with data concerning catches, trade and the observation of vessels.
- (5) ICCAT's attempts to encourage the two countries to comply with measures for the conservation and management of Atlantic swordfish have been to no avail.
- (6) ICCAT has recommended the contracting parties to take appropriate measures to prohibit imports from Belize and Honduras of Atlantic swordfish products in any

form; these measures will be lifted as soon as it is established that the countries in question have brought their fishing practices into line with ICCAT's measures; these measures must therefore be implemented by the Community, having the sole competence in this matter.

- (7) These measures are compatible with the Community's obligations under other international agreements,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The release for free circulation in the Community of Atlantic swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) of CN codes ex 0301 99 90, 0302 69 87, 0303 79 87, ex 0304 10 38, ex 0304 10 98, 0304 20 87, 0304 90 65, ex 0305 20 00, ex 0305 30 90, ex 0305 49 80, ex 0305 59 90, ex 0305 69 90, ex 1604 19 91, ex 1604 19 98 and ex 1604 20 70, originating in Belize and Honduras, is hereby prohibited.

The landing of products mentioned in paragraph 1 for the purposes of Community transit is hereby prohibited.

Article 2

This Regulation shall not apply to quantities of the products referred to in Article 1(1) which can be shown to the satisfaction of the competent national authorities to have been under way to Community territory on the date of its entry into force and which are released for free circulation no later than 14 days after that date.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 September 2000.

For the Council

The President

D. VAILLANT

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2094/2000
of 3 October 2000
establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1498/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto.

- (2) In compliance with the above criteria, the standard import values must be fixed at the levels set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 October 2000.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 October 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 198, 15.7.1998, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 3 October 2000 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	052	100,5
	064	69,3
	999	84,9
0707 00 05	628	145,8
	999	145,8
0709 90 70	052	70,8
	999	70,8
0805 30 10	052	73,8
	388	67,6
	524	74,9
	528	61,6
0806 10 10	999	69,5
	052	88,9
	064	75,2
	400	213,3
	999	125,8
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	182,6
	400	57,9
	800	176,5
	804	87,1
	999	126,0
0808 20 50	052	89,5
	064	61,2
	999	75,3

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2543/1999 (OJ L 307, 2.12.1999, p. 46). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2095/2000
of 2 October 2000
on the supply of vegetable oil as food aid

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1292/96 of 27 June 1996 on food-aid policy and food-aid management and special operations in support of food security ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 24(1)(b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The abovementioned Regulation lays down the list of countries and organisations eligible for Community aid and specifies the general criteria on the transport of food aid beyond the fob stage.
- (2) Following the taking of a number of decisions on the allocation of food aid, the Commission has allocated vegetable oil to certain beneficiaries.
- (3) It is necessary to make these supplies in accordance with the rules laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2519/97 of 16 December 1997 laying down general rules for the mobilisation of products to be supplied under Council Regulation (EC) No 1292/96 as Community food aid ⁽²⁾. It is necessary to specify the time limits and conditions of supply to determine the resultant costs.
- (4) In order to ensure that the supplies are carried out for a given lot, provision should be made for tenderers to be able to mobilise either rapeseed oil or sunflower oil. The

contract for the supply of each such lot is to be awarded to the tenderer submitting the lowest tender,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Vegetable oil shall be mobilised in the Community, as Community food aid for supply to the recipient listed in the Annex, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2519/97 and under the conditions set out in the Annex.

The supply shall cover the mobilisation of vegetable oil produced in the Community. Mobilisation may not involve a product manufactured and/or packaged under inward processing arrangements.

Tenders shall cover either rapeseed oil or sunflower oil. Tenders shall be rejected unless they specify the type of oil to which they relate.

The tenderer is deemed to have noted and accepted all the general and specific conditions applicable. Any other condition or reservation included in his tender is deemed unwritten.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 October 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 166, 5.7.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 346, 17.12.1997, p. 23.

ANNEX

LOT A

1. **Action No:** 392/98
2. **Beneficiary** ⁽²⁾: Euronaid, PO box 12, 2501 CA Den Haag, The Netherlands; tel. (31-70) 33 05 757; fax 36 41 701; telex 30960 EURON NL
3. **Beneficiary's representative:** to be designated by the beneficiary (not the recipient)
4. **Country of destination:** Nicaragua
5. **Product to be mobilised:** refined sunflower oil
6. **Total quantity (tonnes net):** 108
7. **Number of lots:** 1
8. **Characteristics and quality of the product** ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾: see OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, p. 1 (III.A(1)(b))
9. **Packaging** ⁽⁷⁾: see OJ C 267, 13.9.1996, p. 1 (10.4, A, B and C.2)
10. **Labelling or marking** ⁽⁵⁾: see OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, p. 1 (III.A.(3))
 - language to be used for the markings: Spanish
 - supplementary markings: —
11. **Method of mobilisation of the product:** mobilisation of refined vegetable oil produced in the Community. Mobilisation may not involve a product manufactured and/or packaged under inward-processing arrangements.
12. **Specified delivery stage:** free at port of shipment
13. **Alternative delivery stage:** —
14. a) **Port of shipment:** —
b) **Loading address:** —
15. **Port of landing:** —
16. **Place of destination:** —
 - port or warehouse of transit: —
 - overland transport route: —
17. **Period or deadline of supply at the specified stage:**
 - first deadline: 6 to 26.11.2000
 - second deadline: 20.11 to 10.12.2000
18. **Period or deadline of supply at the alternative stage:**
 - first deadline: —
 - second deadline: —
19. **Deadline for the submission of tenders (at 12 noon, Brussels time):**
 - first deadline: 17.10.2000
 - second deadline: 31.10.2000
20. **Amount of tendering guarantee:** EUR 15 per tonne
21. **Address for submission of tenders and tendering guarantee** ⁽¹⁾: Bureau de l'aide alimentaire, For the attention of Mr T. Vestergaard, Bâtiment Loi 130, Bureau 7/46, Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel; telex 25670 AGREC B; fax (32-2) 296 70 03/296 70 04 (exclusively)
22. **Export refund:** —

LOT B

1. **Action No:** 391/98
2. **Beneficiary** ⁽²⁾: Euronaid, PO box 12, 2501 CA Den Haag, The Netherlands; tel. (31-70) 33 05 757; fax 36 41 701; telex 30960 EURON NL
3. **Beneficiary's representative:** to be designated by the beneficiary
4. **Country of destination:** Pakistan
5. **Product to be mobilised:** refined rapeseed oil or refined sunflower oil
6. **Total quantity (tonnes net):** 486
7. **Number of lots:** 1
8. **Characteristics and quality of the product** ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾: see OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, p. 1 (III.A(1)(a) or (b))
9. **Packaging** ⁽⁷⁾: see OJ C 267, 13.9.1996, p. 1 (10.4, A, B and C.2)
10. **Labelling or marking** ⁽⁵⁾: see OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, p. 1 (III.A.(3))
 - language to be used for the markings: English
 - supplementary markings: —
11. **Method of mobilisation of the product:** mobilisation of refined vegetable oil produced in the Community. Mobilisation may not involve a product manufactured and/or packaged under inward-processing arrangements.
12. **Specified delivery stage:** free at port of shipment
13. **Alternative delivery stage:** —
14. a) **Port of shipment:** —
b) **Loading address:** —
15. **Port of landing:** —
16. **Place of destination:** —
 - port or warehouse of transit: —
 - overland transport route: —
17. **Period or deadline of supply at the specified stage:**
 - first deadline: 6 to 26.11.2000
 - second deadline: 20.11 to 10.12.2000
18. **Period or deadline of supply at the alternative stage:**
 - first deadline: —
 - second deadline: —
19. **Deadline for the submission of tenders (at 12 noon, Brussels time):**
 - first deadline: 17.10.2000
 - second deadline: 31.10.2000
20. **Amount of tendering guarantee:** EUR 15 per tonne
21. **Address for submission of tenders and tendering guarantee** ⁽¹⁾: Bureau de l'aide alimentaire, For the attention of Mr T. Vestergaard, Bâtiment Loi 130, Bureau 7/46, Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel; telex 25670 AGREC B; fax (32-2) 296 70 03/296 70 04 (exclusively)
22. **Export refund:** —

Notes:

- (¹) Supplementary information: Torben Vestergaard (tel. (32-2) 299 30 50; fax (32-2) 296 20 05).
- (²) The supplier shall contact the beneficiary or its representative as soon as possible to establish which consignment documents are required.
- (³) The supplier shall deliver to the beneficiary a certificate from an official entity certifying that for the product to be delivered the standards applicable, relative to nuclear radiation, in the Member State concerned, have not been exceeded. The radioactivity certificate must indicate the caesium-134 and -137 and iodine-131 levels.
- (⁴) The supplier shall supply to the beneficiary or its representative, on delivery, the following document:
- health certificate,
 - A: The shipping documents must be authenticated by the diplomatic representative in the exporting country.
- (⁵) Notwithstanding OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, point III.A(3)(c) is replaced by the following: 'the words "European Community"'.
- (⁶) Tenders shall be rejected unless they specify the type of oil to which they relate.
- (⁷) Shipment to take place in 20-foot containers, condition FCL/FCL.

The supplier shall be responsible for the cost of making the container available in the stack position at the container terminal at the port of shipment. The beneficiary shall be responsible for all subsequent loading costs, including the cost of moving the containers from the container terminal.

The supplier has to submit to the beneficiary's agent a complete packing list of each container, specifying the number of bags belonging to each action number as specified in the invitation to tender.

The supplier has to seal each container with a numbered locktainer (Oneseal, Sysko, Locktainer 180 or a similar high-security seal) the number of which is to be provided to the beneficiary's representative.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2096/2000
of 2 October 2000
on the supply of cereals as food aid

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1292/96 of 27 June 1996 on food-aid policy and food-aid management and special operations in support of food security ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 24(1)(b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The abovementioned Regulation lays down the list of countries and organisations eligible for Community aid and specifies the general criteria on the transport of food aid beyond the fob stage.
- (2) Following the taking of a number of decisions on the allocation of food aid, the Commission has allocated cereals to certain beneficiaries.
- (3) It is necessary to make these supplies in accordance with the rules laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2519/97 of 16 December 1997 laying down general rules for the mobilisation of products to be supplied

under Council Regulation (EC) No 1292/96 as Community food aid ⁽²⁾. It is necessary to specify the time limits and conditions of supply to determine the resultant costs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Cereals shall be mobilised in the Community, as Community food aid for supply to the recipient listed in the Annex, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2519/97 and under the conditions set out in the Annex.

The tenderer is deemed to have noted and accepted all the general and specific conditions applicable. Any other condition or reservation included in his tender is deemed unwritten.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 October 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 166, 5.7.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 346, 17.12.1997, p. 23.

ANNEX

LOT A

1. **Action No:** 387/98
2. **Beneficiary** ⁽²⁾: EuronAid, PO Box 12, 2501 CA Den Haag, The Netherlands; tel. (31-70) 33 05 757; fax 36 41 701; telex 30960 EURON NL
3. **Beneficiary's representative:** to be designated by the beneficiary (not the recipient)
4. **Country of destination:** Nicaragua
5. **Product to be mobilised:** milled rice (product code 1006 30 96 9900, 1006 30 98 9900)
6. **Total quantity (tonnes net):** 300
7. **Number of lots:** 1
8. **Characteristics and quality of the product** ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾: see OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, p. 1 (II.A.(1)(f))
9. **Packaging** ⁽⁷⁾ ⁽⁸⁾: see OJ C 267, 13.9.1996, p. 1 (1.0 A 1.c, 2.c and B.6)
10. **Labelling or marking** ⁽⁶⁾: see OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, p. 1 (II.A(3))
 - Language to be used for the markings: Spanish
 - Supplementary markings: —
11. **Method of mobilisation of the product:** the Community market
12. **Specified delivery stage:** free at port of shipment
13. **Alternative delivery stage:** —
14. a) **Port of shipment:** —
b) **Loading address:** —
15. **Port of landing:** —
16. **Place of destination:** —
 - port or warehouse of transit: —
 - overland transport route: —
17. **Period or deadline of supply at the specified stage:**
 - first deadline: 6 to 26.11.2000
 - second deadline: 20.11 to 10.12.2000
18. **Period or deadline of supply at the alternative stage:**
 - first deadline: —
 - second deadline: —
19. **Deadline for the submission of tenders (at 12 noon, Brussels time):**
 - first deadline: 17.10.2000
 - second deadline: 31.10.2000
20. **Amount of tendering guarantee:** EUR 5 per tonne
21. **Address for submission of tenders and tendering guarantees** ⁽¹⁾: Bureau de l'aide alimentaire, For the attention of Mr T. Vestergaard, Bâtiment Loi 130, Bureau 7/46, Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel; telex 25670 AGREC B; fax (32-2) 296 70 03/296 70 04 (exclusively)
22. **Export refund** ⁽⁴⁾: refund applicable on 27.9.2000, fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1852/2000 (OJ L 220, 31.8.2000, p. 35)

LOT B

1. **Action No:** 386/98
2. **Beneficiary** ⁽²⁾: EuronAid, PO Box 12, 2501 CA Den Haag, The Netherlands; tel. (31-70) 33 05 757; fax 36 41 701; telex 30960 EURON NL
3. **Beneficiary's representative:** to be designated by the beneficiary
4. **Country of destination:** Mali
5. **Product to be mobilised:** milled rice (product code 1006 30 92 9900, 1006 30 94 9900, 1006 30 96 9900, 1006 30 98 9900)
6. **Total quantity (tonnes net):** 460
7. **Number of lots:** 1
8. **Characteristics and quality of the product** ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾: see OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, p. 1 (IIA.1)(f)
9. **Packaging** ⁽⁷⁾ ⁽⁸⁾: see OJ C 267, 13.9.1996, p. 1 (1.0 A 1.c, 2.c and B.6)
10. **Labelling or marking** ⁽⁶⁾: see OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, p. 1 (IIA.3))
 - Language to be used for the markings: French
 - Supplementary markings: —
11. **Method of mobilisation of the product:** the Community market
12. **Specified delivery stage:** free at port of shipment
13. **Alternative delivery stage:** —
14. a) **Port of shipment:** —
b) **Loading address:** —
15. **Port of landing:** Abidjan
16. **Place of destination:** —
 - port or warehouse of transit: —
 - overland transport route: —
17. **Period or deadline of supply at the specified stage:**
 - first deadline: 6 to 26.11.2000
 - second deadline: 20.11 to 10.12.2000
18. **Period or deadline of supply at the alternative stage:**
 - first deadline: —
 - second deadline: —
19. **Deadline for the submission of tenders (at 12 noon, Brussels time):**
 - first deadline: 17.10.2000
 - second deadline: 31.10.2000
20. **Amount of tendering guarantee:** EUR 5 per tonne
21. **Address for submission of tenders and tendering guarantees** ⁽¹⁾: Bureau de l'aide alimentaire, For the attention of. Mr T. Vestergaard, Bâtiment Loi 130, Bureau 7/46, Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel; telex 25670 AGREC B; fax (32-2) 296 70 03/296 70 04 (exclusively)
22. **Export refund** ⁽⁴⁾: refund applicable on 27.9.2000, fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1852/2000 (OJ L 220, 31.8.2000, p. 35)

LOT C

1. **Action No:** 233/99
2. **Beneficiary** ⁽²⁾: EuronAid, PO Box 12, 2501 CA Den Haag, The Netherlands; tel. (31-70) 33 05 757; fax 36 41 701; telex 30960 EURON NL
3. **Beneficiary's representative:** to be designated by the beneficiary
4. **Country of destination:** Mali
5. **Product to be mobilised:** maize flour
6. **Total quantity (tonnes net):** 300
7. **Number of lots:** 1
8. **Characteristics and quality of the product** ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾: see OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, p. 1 (II.B.(1)(b))
9. **Packaging** ⁽⁷⁾ ⁽⁸⁾: see OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, p. 1 (II.B.(1)(b))
10. **Labelling or marking** ⁽⁶⁾: see OJ C 114, 29.4.1991, p. 1 (II.B.(3))
 - Language to be used for the markings: French
 - Supplementary markings: —
11. **Method of mobilisation of the product:** the Community market
12. **Specified delivery stage:** free at port of shipment
13. **Alternative delivery stage:** —
14. a) **Port of shipment:** —
 - b) **Loading address:** —
15. **Port of landing:** Abidjan
16. **Place of destination:** —
 - port or warehouse of transit: —
 - overland transport route: —
17. **Period or deadline of supply at the specified stage:**
 - first deadline: 6 to 26.11.2000
 - second deadline: 20.11 to 10.12.2000
18. **Period or deadline of supply at the alternative stage:**
 - first deadline: —
 - second deadline: —
19. **Deadline for the submission of tenders (at 12 noon, Brussels time):**
 - first deadline: 17.10.2000
 - second deadline: 31.10.2000
20. **Amount of tendering guarantee:** EUR 5 per tonne
21. **Address for submission of tenders and tendering guarantees** ⁽¹⁾: Bureau de l'aide alimentaire, For the attention of Mr T. Vestergaard, Bâtiment Loi 130, Bureau 7/46, Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200, B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel; telex 25670 AGREC B; fax (32-2) 296 70 03/296 70 04 (exclusively)
22. **Export refund** ⁽⁴⁾: refund applicable on 27.9.2000, fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1852/2000 (OJ L 220, 31.8.2000, p. 35)

Notes:

- (¹) Supplementary information: Torben Vestergaard (tel. (32-2) 299 30 50; fax (32-2) 296 20 05).
- (²) The supplier shall contact the beneficiary or its representative as soon as possible to establish which consignment documents are required.
- (³) The supplier shall deliver to the beneficiary a certificate from an official entity certifying that for the product to be delivered the standards applicable, relative to nuclear radiation, in the Member State concerned, have not been exceeded. The radioactivity certificate must indicate the caesium-134 and -137 and iodine-131 levels.
- (⁴) Commission Regulation (EC) No 259/98 (OJ L 25, 31.1.1998, p. 39), is applicable as regards the export refund. The date referred to in Article 2 of the said Regulation is that indicated in point 22 of this Annex.

The supplier shall supply to the beneficiary or its representative, on delivery, the following documents:

- (⁵) The supplier's attention is drawn to the last subparagraph of Article 4(1) of the above Regulation. The photocopy of the export licence shall be sent as soon as the export declaration has been accepted (fax (32-2) 296 20 05).
— The supplier shall supply to the beneficiary or its representative, on delivery, the following document:
— phytosanitary certificate.
- (⁶) Notwithstanding OJ C 114 of 29.4.1991, point V.A(3)(c) is replaced by the following: 'the words "European Community"'.
(⁷) Since the goods may be rebagged, the supplier must provide 2 % of empty bags of the same quality as those containing the goods, with the marking followed by a capital 'R'.
(⁸) Shipment to take place in 20-foot containers, condition FCL/FCL.

The supplier shall be responsible for the cost of making the container available in the stack position at the container terminal at the port of shipment. The beneficiary shall be responsible for all subsequent loading costs, including the cost of moving the containers from the container terminal.

The supplier has to submit to the beneficiary's agent a complete packing list of each container, specifying the number of bags belonging to each action number as specified in the invitation to tender.

The supplier has to seal each container with a numbered locktainer (Oneseal, Sysko, Locktainer 180 or a similar high-security seal) the number of which is to be provided to the beneficiary's representative.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2097/2000
of 3 October 2000
on a special intervention measure for cereals in Finland and Sweden

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Oats are one of the products covered by the common organisation of the market in cereals. It is not, however, included among the basic cereals referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 for which provision is made for intervention buying in.
- (2) Oats is a major traditional crop in Finland and Sweden which is well suited to the weather conditions obtaining in those countries. Production far exceeds requirements in those countries with the result that they are required to dispose of surpluses by exporting them to third countries. Membership of the Community has not altered the previously existing situation.
- (3) Any reduction in the quantity of oats grown in Finland and Sweden would be beneficial to other cereals qualifying for the intervention arrangements, especially barley. Production of barley is in surplus both in the two Nordic countries and across the whole of the Community. A switch from oats to barley would only worsen the situation and create further surpluses. It is necessary therefore to ensure that exports of oats to third countries can continue.
- (4) Refunds may be granted in respect of oats pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92. The geographical situation of Finland and Sweden places them in a less favourable position from the point of view of exporting than other Member States. The fixing of refunds on the basis of Article 13 favours primarily those other Member States. It is anticipated therefore that the production of oats in the two Nordic countries will give way increasingly to that of barley. Consequently, in coming years, substantial quantities of barley must be expected to enter intervention storage in Finland and Sweden pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, the only possibility of disposal being export to third countries. Exports from intervention

storage are more costly to the Community budget than direct exports.

- (5) These additional costs can be avoided under a special intervention measure within the meaning of Article 6 of that Regulation. This intervention measure may be taken in the form of a measure intended to relieve the market in oats in Finland and Sweden. The grant of a refund by a tendering procedure which would apply only to oats produced and exported from those two countries would be the most appropriate measure in the circumstances. This approach was followed in the 1999/2000 marketing year pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1897/1999 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2482/1999 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (6) The nature and objectives of the said measure make it appropriate to apply to it, *mutatis mutandis*, Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and the Regulations adopted for its implementation, in particular Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2513/98 ⁽⁶⁾.
- (7) Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 requires tenderers to apply for an export licence among their other undertakings. Compliance with this obligation may be ensured by requiring tenderers to lodge a security of EUR 12 per tonne when they submit their tenders.
- (8) The cereals in question should actually be exported from the Member States for which a special intervention measure was implemented. It is necessary therefore to limit the use of export licences to exports from the Member State in which application for the licence was made and to oats produced in Finland and Sweden.
- (9) In order to ensure equal treatment for all concerned, it is necessary to make provision that the licences issued have an identical period of validity.
- (10) In order to ensure the smooth operation of the export tendering procedure, it is necessary to prescribe a minimum quantity and a time limit and form for the submission of tenders to the competent agencies.
- (11) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 233, 3.9.1999, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 303, 26.9.1999, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 313, 21.11.1998, p. 16.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. A special intervention measure in the form of an export refund shall be implemented in respect of 500 000 tonnes of oats produced in Finland and Sweden and intended for export from Finland and Sweden to all third countries.

Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 and the provisions adopted for the application of that Article shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the said refund.

2. The Finnish and Swedish intervention agencies shall be responsible for implementing the measure referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 2

1. Tenders shall be invited in order to determine the amount of the refund referred to in Article 1.

2. The invitation to tender shall relate to the quantity of oats referred to in Article 1(1) for export to all third countries.

3. The invitation shall remain open until 28 June 2001. During its period of validity weekly awards shall be made, for which the time limits for the submission of tenders shall be specified in the notice of invitation to tender.

Notwithstanding Article 4(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95, the time limit for the submission of tenders for the first partial invitation to tender shall be 5 October 2000.

4. Tenders must be submitted to the Finnish and Swedish intervention agencies named in the notice of invitation.

5. The tendering procedure shall take place in accordance with this Regulation and Regulation (EC) No 1501/95.

Article 3

A tender shall be valid only if:

- (a) it relates to not less than 1 000 tonnes;
- (b) it is accompanied by a written undertaking from the tenderer specifying that it relates solely to oats grown in Finland and Sweden which are to be exported from those countries.

Where the undertaking referred to in paragraph (b) is not fulfilled, the security provided for in Article 10 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1162/95⁽¹⁾ shall be forfeited, except in cases of *force majeure*.

Article 4

Under the tendering procedure referred to in Article 2, one of the following entries shall be made in box 20 of applications and export licences:

- "Asetus (EY) N:o 2097/2000 — Todistus on voimassa ainoastaan Suomessa ja Ruotsissa",
- "Förordning (EG) nr 2097/2000 — Licensen giltig endast i Finland och Sverige".

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 117, 24.5.1995, p. 2.

Article 5

The refund shall be valid only for exports from Finland and Sweden.

Article 6

The security referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 shall be EUR 12 per tonne.

Article 7

1. Notwithstanding Article 23(1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1291/2000⁽²⁾, export licences issued in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 shall, for the purpose of determining their period of validity, be deemed to have been issued on the day on which the tender was submitted.

2. Export licences issued under this tendering procedure shall be valid from their date of issue, as defined in paragraph 1, until the end of the fourth month following that of issue.

3. Notwithstanding Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000, export licences issued under this tendering procedure shall be valid in Finland and Sweden only.

Article 8

1. On the basis of tenders notified, the Commission shall decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92, either:

- to fix a maximum export refund, taking into account in particular the criteria laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1501/95, or
- to make no award.

2. Where a maximum export refund is fixed, a contract shall be awarded to any tenderer whose tender specifies a rate of refund not exceeding such maximum export refund.

Article 9

Tenders submitted must reach the Commission via the Finnish and Swedish intervention agencies not later than one and a half hours following expiry of the deadline for the weekly submission of tenders as specified in the notice of invitation to tender. They must be communicated in the form shown in Annex I to the telex or fax numbers given in Annex II.

If no tenders are received, the Finnish and Swedish intervention agencies shall inform the Commission thereof within the period specified in the first paragraph.

The times fixed for the submission of tenders shall correspond to Belgian time.

Article 10

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 152, 24.6.2000, p. 1.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 October 2000.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

Weekly tender for the refund for the export of oats from Finland and Sweden to all third countries

(Regulation (EC) No 2097/2000)

(Closing date for the submission of tenders (date/time))

1	2	3
Number of tenderer	Quantity in tonnes	Amount of export refund (in EUR per tonne)
1		
2		
3		
etc.		

ANNEX II

The only numbers to use to call Brussels are:

- fax: (32-2) 296 25 15,
(32-2) 296 49 56.
- telex: 22037 AGREC B,
22070 AGREC B (Greek characters).
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2098/2000
of 3 October 2000
fixing the conversion rate applicable to certain direct aids having an operative event on 1 August 2000

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 of 15 December 1998 establishing agrimonetary arrangements for the euro ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1410/1999 ⁽²⁾ of 29 June 1999 amending Regulation (EC) No 2808/98 laying down detailed rules for the application of the agrimonetary system for the euro in agriculture, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The operative event for the conversion rate applicable to per hectare aid for fibre flax and hemp is defined in Article 4(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2808/98 of 22 December 1998 laying down detailed rules for the application of the agrimonetary system for the euro in agriculture ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1410/

1999, as the commencement of the marketing year in respect of which the aid is granted.

- (2) The above conversion rate is defined in Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2808/98 as the average, calculated *pro rata temporis*, of the exchange rates applicable during the month preceding the date of the operative event, which is 1 August 2000,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The conversion rate to be applied to the aids referred to in Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2808/98 having an operative event on 1 August 2000 shall be that set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation enters into force on the seventh day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 October 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 164, 30.6.1999, p. 53.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 349, 24.12.1998, p. 36.

ANNEX

Conversion rate applicable to the aids referred to in Article 1 of this Regulation

EUR 1 = (average 1.7.2000-31.7.2000)	
7,45899	Danish krone
336,861	Greek drachma
8,40540	Swedish krona
0,623577	Pound sterling

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2099/2000
of 3 October 2000
amending Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council
Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 as regards intervention on the market in butter and cream

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1670/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 21 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1560/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down that intervention butter placed on sale must have entered into storage before 1 July 1996.
- (2) Given the situation on the butter market and the quantities of butter in intervention storage, butter in storage

since before 1 September 1999 should be placed on sale.

- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 21 of Regulation (EC) No 2771/1999, the date '1 July 1996' is replaced by '1 September 1999'.

Article 2

This Regulation enters into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 October 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 333, 24.12.1999, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 179, 18.7.2000, p. 10.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

**COUNCIL DECISION
of 26 September 2000
appointing a Finnish member of the Economic and Social Committee**

(2000/590/EC, Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 258 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 166 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 15 September 1998 appointing the members of the Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 1998 to 20 September 2002 ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas a member's seat on that Committee has fallen vacant following the resignation of Mr Markku Lemmetty, of which the Council was informed on 17 December 1999;

Having regard to the nominations submitted by the Finnish Government,

Having obtained the opinion of the Commission of the European Communities,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr Markus Penttinen is hereby appointed a member of the Economic and Social Committee in place of Mr Markku Lemmetty for the remainder of his term of office, which runs until 20 September 2002.

Done at Brussels, 26 September 2000.

For the Council

The President

C. TASCA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 19.9.1998, p. 37.

**COUNCIL DECISION
of 26 September 2000
appointing a Portuguese member of the Economic and Social Committee**

(2000/591/EC, Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 258 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 166 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 15 September 1998 appointing the members of the Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 1998 to 20 September 2002 ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas a member's seat on that Committee has fallen vacant following the resignation of Mr Vasco Cal, of which the Council was informed on 13 April 2000;

Having regard to the nominations submitted by the Portuguese Government,

Having obtained the opinion of the Commission of the European Communities,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr Mário David Ferreira Soares is hereby appointed a member of the Economic and Social Committee in place of Mr Vasco Cal for the remainder of his term of office, which runs until 20 September 2002.

Done at Brussels, 26 September 2000.

For the Council

The President

C. TASCA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 19.9.1998, p. 37.

COUNCIL DECISION
of 26 September 2000
appointing a Dutch alternate member of the Committee of the Regions

(2000/592/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 263 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 26 January 1998 ⁽¹⁾ appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions,

Whereas a seat as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the resignation of Mr Alexander Sakkers, notified to the Council on 28 August 2000;

Having regard to the proposal from the Netherlands Government,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr J.R.A. Boertjens is hereby appointed an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr Alexander Sakkers for the remainder of his term of office, which runs until 25 January 2002.

Done at Brussels, 26 September 2000.

For the Council

The President

C. TASCA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 28, 4.2.1998, p. 19.

**COUNCIL DECISION
of 26 September 2000
appointing a Spanish alternate member of the Committee of the Regions**

(2000/593/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 263 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 26 January 1998 ⁽¹⁾ appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions,

Whereas a seat as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the resignation of Mr José María Barreda Fontes, notified to the Council on 28 August 2000;

Having regard to the proposal from the Spanish Government,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Mr María Luisa Araujo Chamorro is hereby appointed an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in place of Mr José María Barreda Fontes for the remainder of his term of office, which runs until 25 January 2002.

Done at Brussels, 26 September 2000.

For the Council
The President
C. TASCA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 28, 4.2.1998, p. 19.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 September 2000

amending Decision 2000/510/EC on Community financial assistance towards the eradication of avian influenza in Italy in 1999

(notified under document number C(2000) 2886)

only the Italian text is authentic

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/594/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3(3) and (5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2000/510/EC of 26 July 2000 on Community financial assistance towards the eradication of avian influenza in Italy in 1999 ⁽³⁾ provided financial assistance to Italy for the costs of the eradication measures for avian influenza.
- (2) The payment of financial assistance is related to the presentation of supporting documents before 1 September 2000.
- (3) A request has been made for an extended period for the submission of supporting documents.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 3 paragraph 3 of Decision 2000/510/EC the date '1 September 2000' is replaced by '1 October 2000'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 29 September 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 205, 26.7.2000, p. 13.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Directive 1999/91/EC of 23 November 1999 amending Directive 90/128/EEC relating to plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs*(Official Journal of the European Communities L 310 of 4 December 1999)*

On page 49 in Annex II, the following PM/REF Nos should read:

PM/REF No	CAS No	Name	Restrictions and/or specifications
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
38515	001533-45-5	4,4'-Bis(2-benzoxazolyl)stilbene	SML = 0,05 mg/kg (1)
39815	182121-12-6	9,9-Bis(methoxymethyl)fluorene	QMA = 0,05 mg/6 dm ²
42320	007492-68-4	Carbonic acid, copper salt	SML(T) = 30 mg/kg (7) (expressed as copper)
47680	000111-46-6	Diethyleneglycol	SML(T) = 30 mg/kg (3)
51700	147315-50-2	2-(4,6-Diphenyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-5-(hexyloxy)phenol	SML = 0,05 mg/kg
53610	054453-03-1	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, copper salt	SML(T) = 30 mg/kg (7) (expressed as copper)

On page 50, the following PM/REF Nos should read:

PM/REF No	CAS No	Name	Restrictions and/or specifications
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
60480	003864-99-1	2-(2-Hydroxy-3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl)-5-chlorobenzotriazole	SML = 30 mg/kg
66755	002682-20-4	2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one	SML = ND (DL = 0,02 mg/kg, analytical tolerance included)
73720	0000115-96-8	Phosphoric acid, trichloroethyl ester	SML = ND (DL = 0,02 mg/kg, analytical tolerance included)
76865	—	Polyesters of 1,2-propanediol and/or 1,3- and 1,4-butanediol and/or polypropyleneglycol with adipic acid, also end-capped with acetic acid or fatty acids C10-C18 or n-octanol and/or n-decanol	SML = 30 mg/kg'

On page 51, PM/REF No 94960 should read:

PM/REF No	CAS No	Name	Restrictions and/or specifications
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
94960	000077-99-6	1,1,1-Trimethylolpropane	SML = 6 mg/kg'

On page 53, in Annex III, Annex IV to be added PM/REF No 18888 should read:

PM/REF No	CAS No	Name	Restrictions and/or specifications
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
18888	80181-31-3	3-hydroxybutanoic acid-3-hydroxypentanoic acid, copolymer	SML = 0,05 mg/kg for crotonic acid (as impurity) and in compliance with the specifications laid down in Annex IV'

On page 54, in Annex III, Annex V to be added against PM/REF No 18888 read:

PM/REF No	Other specifications
	— Assay Not less than 98 % poly(3-D-hydroxybutanoato-co-3-D-hydroxypentanoate) analysed after hydrolysis as a mixture of 3-D-hydroxybutanoic and 3-D-hydroxypentanoic acids'

and against PM/REF No 76721 read:

76721	POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE (Mw > 6 800) Minimum viscosity 100×10^{-6} m ² /s (= 100 centistokes at 25 °C)
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